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Great demand for ex-students in all lines.
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Gold, Silver and Copper (results guar-
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tention. Buyers and refiners of Bullion, Amal-
gam, rich ore, etc. Send express or regis-
tered mail. Mines and prospects handled on
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WORLD-LEADERS in \$30 Suits and Over-
coats made to order; style, fit, trimmings and
workmanship guaranteed. Call and ex-
amine our \$30 suits and overcoats, or write for
samples, so that you may see that these suits
and overcoats are sold elsewhere for \$25 and
\$30.
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Corner Fourth and J Sts.
All DEPOSITORS FOUR PER CENT
ON TERM DEPOSITS, THREE per cent
ON ORDINARY DEPOSITS
Accepts deposits in sums
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upward.
Guaranteed Capital \$410,000
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Send Draft, P. O. Order, or Wells-Fargo Order
and we will send pass book.
—Money to Loan on Real Estate—
WM. BECKMAN, PRES.
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ANDREW PICCARDO
Freighter and Teamster
Jackson Gate R. R.
Freight hauled from Martell depot
and other points at lowest rates.
All parties wanting freight from
Martell delivered promptly should
have the same addressed in care of
A. Piccardo, and send bills of lading
care Peter Piccardo Water St.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds,
mortgages, promissory notes, etc.,
for sale; also mining signals on
cloth, graduation diplomas, at the
Ledger office.

Copies of the license ordinance of
the City of Jackson in pamphlet form
may be had at the Ledger office; price
15c. each.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Air Ship Motors.—Water Walking
Boots.—A Safe Household Lamp.—
The Wall Store.—Volcanic Fertiliz-
er.—Fighting the African Scourge.—
Panoramas of Sound.—A Killer of
Pneumonia Germs.

The remarkable progress that has
been made in building powerful
engines of light weight for air ships
is well shown by the "Antoinette"
gasoline motors of M. Levasseur,
the Paris engineer. The new 50 horse-
power type has eight cylinders, this
number ensuring great steadiness and
making a flywheel unnecessary, while
the motor starts on simply switching
on the ignition current, and can be
reversed by a simple cam-shifting
device. The power is developed by
1400 revolutions per minute. The
bore and stroke are each 4 1/2 inches,
the total weight—including gasoline,
pump, piping, wires, plugs and spark
coil—is but 187 1/2 pounds; and the
space occupied is 29.13 inches long
by 23.62 inches wide and high. This
motor has been used on the new
aeroplane of Santos Dumont and by
other aeronauts, also giving good
results on launches. A 130 horse-
power now being built will have six-
teen cylinders, and is to weigh only
220 pounds, without gasoline, etc.

Walking on water was accomplished
a year ago by W. H. Llewellyn, an
English naval pensioner. The appar-
atus has been improved, and now
consists of a pair of canvas-covered
boots, about four feet long, with a
large steering rudder—controlled by
lines hitched round the waist—at-
tached to one, and wooden cross-bars
fitted to the bottom of each to aid in
keeping the balance. In a late test,
the inventor walked with and against
a running stream, at about two miles
an hour.

A novel English table lamp depends
upon petrol absorbed by a porous
stone filling the container. There is
no wick, but air rising through per-
forations in the stone carries enough
vapor to light the mantle. Upsetting
extinguishes the light, while there is
no free petrol, no odor and no smoke,
with small consumption of illuminant.
A heating apparatus that is cheap,
efficient, sanitary, and of light and
ornamental construction is claimed
by Prof. Junkers, of Dessau, Ger-
many, in his novel gas-store for
hanging on the wall. The lower half
of the stove consists simply of a
corrugated reflector, behind which is
a passage for the cold air, which rises
into a series of flat tubes over the
burners, becomes heated, and escapes
upon an external casing surrounding
the upper half of the stove. One
series of openings in the casing allows
the heated air to rise to the top of the
room, another series projects it for-
ward, while the heat passing down-
ward is turned by the reflector against
the floor. The gas is completely
burned; the heat is used to best ad-
vantage, the strong circulation ensur-
ing quick and uniform warming of the
room; and the products of combus-
tion are led from the burners to any
convenient chimney flue. The stove
is usually suspended at a height of
12 to 20 inches. It economizes space,
does not collect beneath it, and
it does not heat the wall behind it.

Vesuvius proves to be a fertilizer
factory of strenuous kind. Dr. Stok-
lass, of Prague, calculates that in the
late eruption the crater threw out
upon the surrounding ground about
50,000,000 tons of mud, sand, ashes,
lava, etc., containing an average of
0.1 per cent of nitrogen. This prod-
uct of 50,000 tons of nitrogenous
fertilizer is more than is used in the
whole of England. In addition the
mountain has made enormous deposits
of potassium phosphate and other
fertilizing salts, and the vapors con-
stantly rising from the crater are
laden with plant food.

The dreaded tsetse-fly of Africa is
supposed to breed in the banana
plantations. As the banana is the
staple food of the country, the planta-
tions cannot be destroyed, and it is
proposed to introduce the jungle-
fowl to exterminate the flies, begin-
ning the experiment on the fly-infested
deserted island of Kimmil in the
Victoria Nyanza.

Photographs of single vowel sounds
or musical notes have been made for
a considerable time, but with the
improved recording system of K.
Marbe, a German investigator into
the psychology of language, we may
obtain a continuous picture of an
entire speech. Using Konig's gas-
flame, which oscillates in height with
the vibrations of the gas container,
he registers the sound motion in
smoke instead of by photography.
The gas is passed through a tube into
a capsule closed by a membrane and
having a suitable burner tube, the
capsule is placed on a box with the
membrane over a circular aperture,
and vibrations are set up by a tun-
ing fork at one side of the box or by
a telephone membrane. A strip of
paper is slowly wound from one roll
to another just above the flame.
While there is no vibration the paper
is smoked a uniform gray color, but
when the tuning fork or telephone
membrane is made to act, the flame
is rapidly oscillated and the smoked
record is broken up into a series of
little tongues pointing in the direc-

tion of the tape's motion. The ton-
gues vary in size and shape. Each
vowel spoken into the telephone gives
a characteristic series of vibrations,
and words produce varying combina-
tions. A timing device, marking
tenths of a second on the tape, is to
be added to the apparatus.

Having given a five per cent aqueous
solution of carbon bisulphide for the
relief of intestinal symptoms accom-
panying pneumonia, an Italian physi-
cian was surprised by a remarkable
improvement in the pneumonia itself.
Tried on four cases of uncomplicated
pneumonia, the remedy gave excel-
lent results, fever disappearing on the
third or fourth day, and expectora-
tion being slight. The volatile sub-
stance, easily absorbed by the blood,
is supposed to paralyze the pneumo-
cocci and neutralize their toxins.

A late list shows that 601 minor
planets have been recorded up to June
21 last, 31 having been discovered—
mostly at Heidelberg—since the pre-
vious July 30.
E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at
whose laboratory Kodol is prepared,
assure us that this remarkable diges-
tant and corrective for the stomach
conforms fully to all provisions of
the National Pure Food and Drug
Law. The Kodol laboratory is a very
large one, but if all the sufferers
from indigestion and stomach troubles
could know the virtues of Kodol it
would be impossible for the manu-
facturers to keep up with the de-
mand. Kodol is sold here by F. W.
Ruhser.

THOUGHTLESS TRAPPERS.

**Torture to Animals and Ruthless
Destruction of Game.**
People who have not seen can form no
idea of the suffering trappers cause
nor of their ruthless destruction of
game. Nothing escapes them. Even the
squirrels are sacrificed to bait traps
for marten and fisher, and not only the
squirrels, but all kinds of birds, whether
game or song birds.

In trapping mink, otter, beaver and
a few other fur bearing animals the
trapper is nearly always set near the
water, where the animal when caught
can drown itself, thus ending its suf-
fering.

But with bear, marten and fisher it is
different. The bear must drag a heavy
clog about until it catches in some rock
or bush. There he must wait until the
trapper comes to kill him, and this in
some cases is not for days. The bones
of the leg are almost invariably broken
by the trap, and the leg swells to in-
credible size. One trapper in one day
shot sixteen large blue grouse merely
to try a new rifle. The birds were nest-
ing. He had no use for them, and not
one did he even bring to camp.
Years ago in British Columbia a old
trapper camped near a bear hunting
party. He shot everything he could find,
even little ducks and marmots. A
goat he killed fell over a cliff, and as
it was harder to recover it than to shoot
another he shot another. He was
trapping beaver out of season and
boasted of having caught one that was
about to become a mother.
I have seen the spot where a bear
fast in a trap had been caught for more
than a week in a thicket through which
it was impossible to drag the trap and
clog. I once knew an old French trap-
per who shot seventy-three moose and
elk in one winter for bear bait for the
spring catch. I asked why he killed so
many. He said that he wanted a big
stink in the spring so as to bring the
beaver around. All of the animals he
had slaughtered for a spring stink were
shot with a revolver, for they were
snow bound and could not escape. He
told me that he dropped five big elk in
one pile. This frightful destruction by
trappers has exterminated the game—
World's Work.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't save your money and starve
your mind.
Vigorous thought must come from a
fresh brain.

Tens of thousands of people fall be-
cause they love their ease too much.
"Keeping alive that spirit of youth,"
Stevenson used to say, was "the per-
ennial spring of all the mental fac-
ties."

A man may build a palace, but he
can never make of it a home. The
spirituality and love of a woman alone
can accomplish this.

If we are contented to follow the life
within according to the pattern given
us we shall reach the highest end of
which we are capable.

By proper training the depressing
emotions can be practically eliminated
from life and the good emotions ren-
dered permanently dominant.

Every time you crowd into the mem-
ory what you do not expect it to re-
tain you weaken its powers and you
lose your authority to command its
services.—Success.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, blind, bleeding, protruding
piles. Druggists are authorized to
refund money if Pazo Ointment fails
to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

**Rapid changes of temperature are hard
on the toughest constitution.**

**The conductor passing from the heated
inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature
of the platform—the canvasser spending an
hour or so in a heated building and then
walking against a biting wind—know the
difficulty of avoiding cold.**

**Scott's Emulsion strengthens the
body so that it can better withstand the
danger of cold from changes of temperature.**

It will help you to avoid taking cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

MONDAY MORNING.

**Is It a Bad Time to Approach a Man
on Business?**

"Come in and see me Monday morn-
ing and we'll talk it over," said Gass-
away, but Blinks replied:
"Couldn't you make it Tuesday morn-
ing or Monday afternoon?"

So it was arranged for Tuesday morn-
ing. Blinks turned from the telephone
to me with a smile, saying:
"I'm glad he didn't make it Monday
morning. We would never come to a
conclusion then. You see," he contin-
ued, noting my surprise at such a state-
ment, "Monday morning is the morning
after Sunday. Never approach a man
on business on Monday morning."
"I can't explain why it is, but every
man goes to his office on Monday morn-
ing with a groan. I suppose it's be-
cause he's been resting up all day Sun-
day and sort of hates to tear himself
away from it. Anyway, I know it is
so."

"Take your own case. I've known
you many years, and whenever you
meet me Monday morning I notice that
you are yawning, taciturn and un-
smiling. You had a good Sunday no
doubt. Either you rested to beat the
bore or played golf or did something.
Anyway, that took your mind off your
business cares. Then you went to bed
rather early, all prepared to get up
early Monday. When the clock went off
you were miserable about rising, and
when you did get up you were ugly to
everybody. It's the same way with all
of us. We rest too hard Sundays. In-
stead of just relaxing a little we let
everything of the week go and fall all
to pieces in doing what we call recoup-
ing. It's the great American habit."

"That's the reason we have 'blue
Mondays.' Some day, I suppose, we'll
learn how to rest up over Sunday with-
out completely disorganizing our work
for Monday. If we don't, I think it
would be a good idea to cut Monday
out of the business week and begin on
Tuesday."—New York World.

READING THE TREE.

**How the Forester Gets Its Life His-
tory in Detail.**

The forester reads the history of a
tree in great detail, says the American
Magazine. After taking out a few
"borings" to the center of the tree at
different heights and counting the
rings on them he may spin you such a
 yarn as this:

"This tree is 150 years old (150 rings
at the base). During the first five
years it grew only seven inches (15
rings, seven inches from the base).
Evidently it then began to touch
crowns with other saplings, for it took
a spurt and put on fifteen inches a
year steadily till it was forty years
old (forty rings forty-four and one-half
feet above the ground). It was not
growing as fast as its neighbors, how-
ever, for at this point it began to be
overshadowed, and its growth declined
for the next ten years to as little as
four inches a year (forty-five rings at
forty-eight feet and fifty at fifty feet).
Just in time to save its life something
happened to its big neighbors, pre-
sumably a windstorm, and it resumed
a steady growth of about six inches a
year, having passed its fastest growing
time. Its growth in thickness doesn't
seem to have varied much, about an
inch every three years. But it grew
faster and faster in volume, of course,
as its height increased—a little over a
cubic foot a year in its prime of life. I
should judge, about thirty years ago
it reached maturity and stopped grow-
ing in height (thirty rings at the top
of the main stem), and now it is ap-
proaching old age (the last rings are
pretty thin). Hold on a minute—here's
a false ring, twenty, forty, forty-six
years back; two very thin rings—
see—instead of one thick one; means
that something interrupted the growing
season, probably a late frost."

The Drug Clerk.

In the old days the drug clerk spent
his spare moments in pounding leaves
and herbs for the production of tinc-
tures and extracts that are now sup-
plied by wholesale manufacturers.
When he had nothing else to do he
made ointment and rolled pills. The
mortar and pestle were the universal
sign of the trade. But the diverse mod-
ern activities of the pharmacist more
than compensate for the earlier details
of toil. It is still a time honored prac-
tice to ask the apprentice to pow-
der ten pounds of camphor in a mor-
tar. After sweating at his task for an
hour he may be taught that camphor
won't powder, though it is readily sol-
uble in alcohol.—New York Tribune.

Some Worms Are Curious.

The most curious creature of the
worm family is the diplozoon, a sin-
gular parasite which infests the gills
of several species of fish, particularly
the bream. Each individual diplozoon
has two distinct bodies united in the
middle so as to form a perfect S. An-
drew's cross, each half of the creature
containing precisely the same kind of
organs—viz, an alimentary canal, a
venous system, reproductive organs,
etc.

THE SURGEON'S TOOLS

**AS FEW AS POSSIBLE USED BY THE
MODERN PRACTITIONER.**

**To Remove an Appendix, For In-
stance, He Can Carry Everything
Necessary in One of His Pockets.
Hand Forged Instruments the Best.**

"A surgeon used to carry a bag of in-
struments weighing often as much as
twenty-five pounds when he was called
to operate," said a member of the staff
of the New York Postgraduate Med-
ical School and Hospital the other day.
"Today an average operation, such as
the removal of an appendix, calls for no
more instruments than can be carried
in the pockets."

"I have just come," continued the doc-
tor, "from removing an appendix, and
here in this small package are all the
instruments I used—a scalpel, two ar-
tery clamps, two forceps and a needle.
Many operations, of course—gastro-
enteric, gynecological and those that
have to do with bones—require more
instruments, but modern science de-
mands the use of as few as possible in
order that time may be saved. Skill
and haste are prime factors in an op-
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TAX REFORM.

Governor Pardee's plan to revolutionize the revenue system by separating state from city and county taxes has much to commend it. The proposition is to tax public utilities corporations a certain percentage on their gross income, and leave the counties to continue the direct property tax as their principal means of support; as at present. Railroad, gas and electric, water, and other corporations, under this method, would be called upon to pay almost the entire cost of maintaining the state government. It is doubtful, however, whether they would, under the proposed plan, pay more than they have been doing under the existing system. One thing is certain, this reform, if adopted, would cause the corporations to take a greater interest in state elections than heretofore. It would not have a tendency to keep them out of politics, but just the reverse. The fact that they do in a measure control politics now, is detrimental to good government. Their activity in this direction is deplored as a menace. And any plan that would tend to intensify their interest in this line is apt to be looked upon with disfavor. Still, notwithstanding this, it may be questioned whether their influence, under the reform method, would not be beneficial rather than otherwise. Furnishing the major portion of the funds to run the government, they would, naturally, from motives of self-interest, throw their weight for economy in every department. They would favor the cutting down of expenses to the lowest possible notch consistent with efficiency, because it would mean a saving to them. On the other hand, it is possible that it would create in some quarters a spirit of extravagance in state affairs. The people would perhaps allow their demands to run riot, simply from a clutch spirit toward the big corporations. It is impossible to gauge from this standpoint how the proposed revenue system would work—whether for the better or worse. To divide the taxpayers into two contending factions—the corporations on the side of economy, the masses careless on this issue, or perhaps favoring extravagance, because of a deep rooted prejudice against corporations—is a serious problem.

For chapped and cracked hands nothing is quite as good as an application of DeWitt's Hazeal Salve. Put it on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves, and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by F. W. Ruhser.

The president in his message wisely recommends the establishment of shooting galleries throughout the country, for the purpose of educating citizens in the handling of firearms. This he considers a matter of great importance in the training of persons for the business of soldiers, and in case of war the United States must depend largely upon volunteers drawn from every walk of life. A previous experience in the handling of rifles is of inestimable value in an army so composed. But instead of encouraging expertise in the use of firearms, some counties and incorporated cities take just the opposite course, and practically prohibit the establishment of shooting galleries. Amador county demands a license of ten dollars per month for the privilege of running a shooting gallery; and the city of Jackson, not wishing to be behind in discouraging such laudable training schools, requires a like amount. So that no shooting gallery can be carried on within the territory of the county without being held up for this outrageous tax. As a result no target practice school can be started, because it could not be maintained under such a heavy burden. The legislature, in the interest of the public ought to pass a law prohibiting any license tax being imposed upon shooting galleries.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The old dismantled iron bridge over Sutter Creek, recently discarded for the new and wider structure has been divided, and the intention is to make it do service in the construction of two bridges, one over Jackson creek near the Ellis place, and the other below Ione. K. Ellis went over with teams expecting to take the whole business for erection near his place. But reaching Sutter Creek, he found that one half the bridge had already been hauled for the valley location. Under instructions from supervisor Strohm, he loaded up the rest, and hauled it to the ford near his dwelling. It seems to be the intention to use each half for the center of the bridge at each location, and fill up on either side with a wooden structure.

Our store is filled with new goods, and you can see the swiftest line of presents ever displayed. We are always pleased to have our goods inspected. No trouble to show goods, Jackson Shoe Store

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There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

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PROPOSED CHANGES

IN SCHOOL LAWS.

At the state convention of school superintendents, just closed, recommendations for legislation looking to the good of the schools and the good of the children were adopted as follows:

That the child labor law include places of amusement among occupations prohibited, during school hours, to children under 14.

That no child under 14 be admitted to play houses unless accompanied by an adult.

That children may be committed to a parental school by city or county superintendents in conjunction with parents or the judge of a juvenile court.

That counties be awakened to maintain parental schools under direction of superintendents or superior judges.

That a truant may be apprehended by any peace officer or school official. That attendance officers shall have authority to enter places of employment to make investigation of violation of child labor and compulsory education laws.

That school authorities be relieved from enforcing vaccination law.

That teachers be paid an annual salary.

That certificates issued by county boards shall be subject to uniform fees.

That primary, grammar and high evening schools shall be recognized as a part of the state school system, also kindergartens.

That the state school fund shall be increased from \$7 to \$8 per census child.

That the law make clear the intended meaning of attendance on night school.

That boards of education shall elect teachers on or before the last day of the school term and if no election is held, then all teachers shall be considered re-employed for the ensuing year.

That boards of education, boards of trustees and high school boards be permitted to expend district or city funds for transportation of children.

PICTURESQUE ALGIERS.

All Its Streets Are Staircases, and All Are Safe.

Here is a pretty picture of Algiers by Frances E. Nesbitt: "Now it is possible to go safely into even the darkest and remotest corners, and they are dark indeed. A first visit leaves one breathless, but delighted—breathless, because all the streets are staircases on a more or less imposing scale—the longest is said to have at least 500 steps; delightful, because at every turn there is sure to be something unusual to a stranger's eye. The newer stairs are wide and straight and very uninteresting, but only turn into an old street and follow its windings in and out between white walls, under arches, through gloomy passages, here a few stairs, there a gentle incline, always up and always the cool deep shade leading to the bright blue of the sky above.

"Being so narrow and so steep, there are, of course, no camels and no carts. Donkeys do all the work and trot up and down with the strangest loads, though, notably, curries, furniture and most of the biggest things. Up and down these streets comes an endless variety of figures—town and country Arabs, spahis in their gay uniforms, French soldiers, Italian workmen, children in vivid colors, Jewesses with heads and chins swathed in dark wrappings.

"Interesting beyond all these are the Arab women fitting like ghosts from one shadowy corner to another, the folds of their haicks concealing all the glories of their indoor dress, so that in the worst of the only signs of riches lies in the daintiness of the French shoes and the fact that the haik is pure silk and the little veil over the face of a finer material."—Chicago News.

After Long Years.

After long years work is visible. In agriculture you cannot see the growth. Pass that country two months after and there is a difference. We acquire firmness and experience incessantly. Every action, every word, every meal, is part of one trial and our discipline. We are assiduously ripening or else blighting. We are not conscious of those changes which go on quietly and gradually in the soul. We only count the shocks in our journey. Ambitious die; grace grows as life goes on.—Friedrich W. Robertson.

Good Ladies' Horse.

"You told me he was a good ladies' horse," angrily said the man who had made the purchase.

"He was," replied the deacon. "My wife owned him, and she was one of the best women I ever knew."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Winners.

"Did your husband ever bet on a winning horse?"

"Oh, yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "All the horses Charley bet on win at some time or another."—Washington Star.

The actor works when he plays and the musician plays when he works.

DRYTOWN.

Miss Myrtha Weymouth came home Wednesday for Thanksgiving, returning the following Monday.

Mrs. I. Plunkett fell Monday evening and hurt herself quite badly.

Mrs. G. L. Torre and Miss Portia Griffith went to Sutter on a business trip Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Kugel and son, Jack, returned home for a few weeks' vacation, to visit the former's mother, Mrs. G. C. Jennings, also returned Wednesday evening.

Miss Rachel Myers, the school teacher, and Miss Stella Giannini made a flying trip to Sacramento, going down Friday and returning Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Worley is on the sick list. In last week's Ledger I noticed several men mentioned that are past 80, as the oldest in the county, but our neighbor, W. O. Clark, has been here since 1851, and will be 90 next June. Only last week he drove to Sutter Creek, and had a tooth filled, and a few days before while chopping wood, a stick flew up and badly injured one eye, but he cut his winter's supply of wood.

Mrs. Weymouth returned from Sacramento this morning, after a short stay. Max.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

J. S. Davis of Amador City, spent Thanksgiving day with his parents in the valley.

The farmers have been busy for the past few weeks, in seeding their summer-fallow land, while the sun shone, and the frost and wind together made the work as unpleasant as possible. The cold spell has at last been broken, and the sky holds the promise of rain, which will be very welcome.

A party was given last Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Upton. Games, music and dancing filled the hours, and it was well into the morning hours ere the merry revellers turned thoughts and feet homeward. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Upton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jameson, Setzer Smith, Geo. Upton, Raymond Ball, Josiah Trelease, Chas. Upton, Henry Bell, Clyde Ball, Chester Watson, Alvin Bell, Chester Johnson, David, Albert and John Upton, Misses Dora Upton, Laura Ball, Lizzie Wess, Emma Wells, Dora Smith, Alva Bell, Ellen Uhlinger, Jennie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis returned Monday evening from a few days' visit to friends in and around Oleta. Shan.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

AMADOR.

T. Wallace left Tuesday morning for his home in Trinity county.

Frank Gleason went over to El Dorado county Saturday on a visit.

Stanley Crocker left Monday morning for Trinity county.

Miss Gertrude Gorman visited friends here Friday.

The latest fad among our young men is green corodury shirts.

The surrounding hills resounded with the echo of Geo. Nicholl's voice Saturday morning, as he paced the streets ringing a bell, and heralding the fact that there was an eight pound boy at his house.

Amador is very dull on account of the mills being closed down, but during the storm the people occupy themselves fishing cows, lumber, etc., out of the creek. Inquirer.

LANCHA PLANA.

The correspondent of the Stockton Record under date Dec. 8, says:

John Kehrer has leased the Lancha Plana hotel from the proprietor, J. L. Swass, and has taken charge. This hotel is convenient to the Copper mine and at the same time out of reach of the copper smoke from the smelters. Mr. Kehrer is a popular man, and will no doubt make a model landlord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swass were passengers on the stage Wednesday morning bound for Stockton, where they will make their home for the future.

Miss Daisy Fox of Wallace is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rich Barnett.

It is rumored that the immense copper mine and smelter, known as the Penn Chemical Company, is about to change hands. Experts from one of the large copper companies have been examining and reporting on this property.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co; doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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PROGRAM AMADOR COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Amador county teachers' institute will convene in the M. E. church, Sutter Creek, on December 17th, and continue for three days.

The following instructors and lecturers will attend and take part in the proceedings:

Mrs. L. V. Sweesy, Public School Music and Methods, professor of Berkeley; Dr. E. A. Winship, Boston, Mass.; D. R. Jones, San Francisco State Normal School; Frank A. Kent, Stockton; E. E. Brownell, Gilroy; Supt. Thomas J. Kirk, Sacramento.

The program is as follows:

Monday, December 17.

Music by committee on music and institute. Roll call.

Mrs. L. V. Sweesy, "Interpretation of song."

Frank A. Kent, "What constitutes good writing."

Dr. A. E. Winship, "The latest and best in education."

Music by committee on music and institute.

D. R. Jones, "The aim and content of arithmetic for the public school."

Mrs. L. V. Sweesy, "How to develop rhythm in our public schools."

Frank A. Kent, class exercise with pupils of Sutter Creek school. Drill with boys and girls of 4th grade.

Dr. A. E. Winship, "Schools as a public investment."

Dr. A. E. Winship—Lecture entitled "Boys"

Tuesday, December 18.

Mrs. L. V. Sweesy, "Interpretation of song and child voice."

D. R. Jones, "The teaching of addition and subtraction."

Frank A. Kent, class drill with pupils of Sutter Creek school.

D. R. Jones, "The teaching of multiplication and division."

Music by committee on music and institute.

Mr. Kent, "writing." Class drill forming teachers into classes and open discussion of the writing work.

Mrs. L. V. Sweesy, "How to present the syllables, music ladder, and staff. Melody pointing."

D. R. Jones, "The aim and method of problem teaching."

Supt. Thomas J. Kirk, subject to be announced.

Mrs. L. V. Sweesy—Lecture, "Do we want our children more musical?"

Wednesday, December 19.

Mrs. L. V. Sweesy, "Interpretation of songs. How to introduce two-part singing."

E. E. Brownell, "Some nature study helps."

Mrs. L. V. Sweesy, "How to present measure." "How to drill upon rhythmic symbols."

E. E. Brownell, "The relation of the high school and the grammar school."

Discussion of subject: "Ought Amador county to have more high schools?" by F. A. Ball, Miss Alma V. Ringer, Miss Alice E. Gartlin, Mr. Jackson Gregory, Miss Rachel M. Myers, Miss Jessie Orr, Thomas J. Davis, Miss Eva D. Cail, Miss Kate J. Driscoll, J. F. Hoadley, Miss Agnes M. Kabh, and Miss Henrietta Post. Each speaker to be allowed four minutes.

Jackson Gregory, "Thoughts along educational lines."

Miss Frances V. Buford, subject to be announced.

Report of committee on resolutions. Reading and approval of minutes.

Visit to Knight's Foundry.

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CASSAGRANDE-RAMAZZOTTI—In Sutter Creek, December 12, 1906, by Rev. Father Dermody, John Cassagrande to Miss Julia Ramazzotti, both of Sutter Creek.

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CITY OF JACKSON DELINQUENT TAX LIST

FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Office of the City Tax Collector, City of Jackson, California.

County of Amador.

Public notice is hereby given that the following is the delinquent tax list of the city of Jackson for the year 1906, containing the names of the persons and a description of the property delinquent, and the amount of taxes and costs due opposite each name, with the taxes due on personal property added to the taxes due on real estate, where the real estate is liable therefor, or where several taxes are due from the same person, to wit:

Taxes & Costs

D. DORAN—A house and lot in the city of Jackson, designated on official townsite map as being lot No. 18, in block No. 1, also personal property, consisting of household furniture. \$3.00

GOOD HOPE MINING COMPANY.—The Good Hope Quartz Mine in the city of Jackson, being in section 28, T. 6

OUR HOLIDAY SHOWING

Have you seen it? We invite you to come now. There are beautiful gifts—some very rare for the price—and many novelties never shown before in this section. We gladly show you everything, and tell you all we can willingly and courteously, even though you have no intention of buying.

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Jackson, Cal.

LOCAL NEWS

Get your tickets at the Jackson City Store, and get some of those dishes free.

Mrs. Franatovich was taken to Jackson on Sunday last for medical treatment. She was attended by Mrs. Hank Simciich. She has been a very sick woman for several months, almost helpless, and unable to take care of her three children. A subscription was taken up, and the necessary funds sent to send her to the hospital in Jackson for treatment. She has been suffering from abscesses, which resulted in her death.

Mrs. Barkan & Sewall—Specialists in eye, ear, nose and throat, are now located at 1700 California St., corner N. E. Ave., San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, and Mrs. Kirkwood returned home Sunday morning, from a short visit with relatives in Stockton.

W. Hartzell, commonly known as Hartzell, died at his home in Lejo on Saturday last aged 67 years. He was well-known as a railroad promoter. For a couple of years was operating in Amador county. He was interested in the Republican weekly and daily paper of Jackson, and nine or ten years ago, and at the same time was endeavoring to raise capital to build a railroad in Leno to Jackson. After leaving he went to Solano county and been working on an electric railroad scheme from Vallejo to others in Solano county. He was a man of much energy and enterprise, was interested in the street railway system of San Francisco when that enterprise was in its infancy.

Geo. I. Wright left for Oakland on Saturday, to see family, and also to meet Claude Smith of Goldfield, Nev., for the purpose of having the necessary papers drawn up and executed to lease a portion of the Del Monte Consolidated ground, comprising six acres, with the view of developing by the Del Monte company. Mr. Wright expects to go to Goldfield to look over the ground, and thereafter to go east to place claim sufficient for active work. It is not likely that much work will be done before spring, on account of weather conditions there, and the difficulty of getting in the necessary capital to commence operations. What is doing at the Del Monte in Amador county. A keeper has been placed in charge, and all work temporarily suspended.

Mark Eadey, who has been deputy clerk of the office for the past two months, has resigned, and left Saturday morning for San Francisco, where he will proceed to Ogden, Utah, to visit his mother and sisters, and will be gone for two to three months. He expects to take a position in San Francisco on his return to California.

Heriff-elect U. S. Gregory left today for Stockton to attend the hearing of the sheriffs of the state, which convened in that city the same day. He returned Sunday.

On account of the holidays being so close at hand, we have decided to put up our low prices for the benefit of the buying folks, as you need more goods now than at any other time, and saving on your part we can offer a good inducement. Remember the old gentleman with the long beard brings presents only. But bargains go to The Red Front, and holiday goods will be slaughtered at record prices.

The electric power was shut off for several hours Tuesday, owing to the fireman blowing down some of the electric poles. The power line and water system of the Standard Electric Company withstood the shock of the storm remarkably well.

Mrs. Tom Peck came up from Oakland Tuesday, to spend the holidays with relatives here.

The Jackson gas works are short of gas, and as a result, there is a shortage of gas. Usually Australia or Puget Sound coal is the material used for making gas here, but these grades have not been obtainable for several weeks. Leno coal and crude oil have been resorted to in this emergency, but they do not produce as good a product in anything as the same ratio as the more desirable coal. Besides the gas is of great inferior grade. Tuesday night the supply gave out entirely. Stores and dwellings depending upon this gas for light were left in darkness, and had to rustle up coal oil lamps or candles to tide over the emergency. For a short time the electric lights were out also, which further complicated the situation.

A swell line of handkerchiefs just arrived by express, you never saw a better lot in your life, at the Jackson City Shoe Store.

An Unprecedented Storm.

The heaviest rainstorm experienced in this section since a record of rainfall has been kept by the Ledger office, embracing a period of nearly 30 years, commenced Monday afternoon. It was preceded by a windstorm of great fury. Old Boreas was abroad in full strength the entire morning, the velocity being estimated at 40 miles an hour. The high wind indicated a rainstorm of more than ordinary magnitude to follow. In the afternoon the wind moderated, and the flood gates of the air were opened, pouring water in superabundance upon the land. During the entire 24 hours it rained almost incessantly, and in torrential quantity. From noon Monday until noon Tuesday, the precipitation, according to the Ledger office rain gauge, measured 5.12 inches. This is a record-breaker. Never before have we measured such a quantity in 24 hours. We have experienced a heavier downpour for a shorter period, but not such a total compressed into 24 hours. In March, 1878, when the great flood occurred, sweeping away Chinatown, and the main bridge over the middle fork of Jackson creek, three inches fell inside of half an hour. It was a cloud burst, and with the breaking of the reservoir at New York Ranch created the highest water ever known here. Main street in front of the National hotel formed part of the channel of Jackson creek when the flood was at its height.

The late storm continued with unabated fury during Tuesday and until Wednesday morning, the rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending Wednesday noon measuring 2.24 inches, making the total in two days 7.36 inches, and for the week 8.70 inches. Total rainfall for the season 11.33 inches, against 2.37 for the corresponding period of 1905, and 9.55 for the season of 1904-5.

The storm of wind and rain found out the weak spots in roofs, and a number of stores and dwellings were several degrees removed from the water tight mark. The hall of records stood the storm well, but the court house leaked badly.

From Monday morning until Wednesday, the rainfall at the Kennedy mine, according to the gauge kept at the Kennedy office, measured 7.01 inches, a quarter of an inch more than the record at Jackson. The precipitation at the Kennedy is usually somewhat greater than at Jackson, although there is less than two miles between the two points. Kennedy, however, is 200 or 300 feet higher than Jackson, and this to some extent accounts for the greater rainfall.

Another Skating Rink.

It has been definitely arranged that Love's hall will be turned into a skating rink. The lessees, A. B. Caminetti and Geo. W. Brown have made all necessary arrangements to that end. A new floor will be laid, the lumber for which has already arrived, and the work of laying will be pushed as fast as possible. In a week or so the patrons of this fascinating pastime will be able to indulge therein on the main business street. In order to accomplish this, the lessees had to make a special agreement with the owner, Mrs. Love, as the original lease prohibited skating. It is understood that Mrs. Love and family will move from the upstairs rooms to other quarters, on account of the noise incident to roller skating. The lease runs for four years, and the lessees say their intention is not opposition to the other rink, but rather to protect themselves, by furnishing amusement that will reimburse them for rent and outlay. It is undeniable that to gather the crowd to a point away from the business center does not promote the interests of the town to a like extent as if the attraction were in a central point.

Officers Elect.

Rathbone Lodge No. 166, K. of P. Jackson, elected officers last Friday for the ensuing term as follows: Wm. Daugherty, chancellor; Geo. A. Gordon, vice chancellor; Wm. H. Greenhalgh, prelate; L. Vandam, keeper of records and seals; A. B. Caminetti, master of exchequer; Geo. W. Brown, master of finance; E. K. Endicott, master of work; John Hosking, trustee; Chas. H. Head, master of arms; Sidney Jewell, inside guard; John Blackwell, outside guard.

Chapter of Accidents.

John Pusich, a miner, was struck on the head by a falling rock while working in the Gwin mine, last Friday, fracturing the skull, and lacerating the scalp badly. The attending surgeon extracted a piece of bone from the wound. The patient will probably recover.

On Wednesday Steve Garbarino, while working in the Kennedy, had two ribs fractured by being struck with a rock falling 16 feet. He will be laid up for some weeks.

On the same day a miner named John Korich, had a deep gash cut in the palm of his hand by a sharp piece of steel striking him. It required a number of stitches to close the gash.

The little boy of J. R. Huberty, ran a needle in the fleshy part of his finger last Wednesday, requiring the service of a surgeon to extract it.

Nathaniel Whitney, was brought to the hospital this week from the Bay state mine, beyond Plymouth, where he has been living alone for many years. He is 81 years of age, and became so feeble that he was unable to take care of himself. He is a veteran of the civil war, and draws a pension of \$12 per month, upon which he has lived. He was pretty much gone in when received into the county institution, but has recovered as to be able to get around some.

Ledger and Chicago Week y Inter-ocean, both papers for one year, \$2.50 in advance.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

John P. Clute vs. E. W. Emslie—Suit to recover the sum of \$350 [due on a promissory note, dated December 5, 1902, with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum.

Jas. Kerfoot vs. Lincoln G. M. Co.—Ten days further time granted defendant to answer.

B. Levaggi vs. Volcano Gold M. Co.—Set for trial January 4, jury waived.

Grillo Bros. vs. Volcano G. M. Co.—Set for trial January 4, jury waived.

Annie E. Allen vs. L. L. Cuneo—Demurrer submitted.

Mary A. Rodgers vs. John C. Lima et al. Application for appointment as guardian filed.

Estate of I. N. Frisbee—Final account allowed; decree of distribution granted.

Estate of Domenico Fregulia—Catarina Fregulia appointed administratrix upon filing bond of \$200.

Estate of James Kitteridge—Decree of distribution granted.

Estate of Hannah Bundock—Final account and petition for distribution filed.

Estate of Katie Tucker—Final account and petition for distribution filed.

Estate of E. A. Kent—Final account and petition for distribution filed; December 22, appointed for hearing same.

Narrow Escape.

Louis Picardo met with quite an adventure last Tuesday, near Jackson Gate, when the flood waters were at their highest point. He was driving the four-horse freight wagon, loaded with three tons of freight from the Martell depot to Jackson, by way of the Gate. The gulch that comes down from the old Montreal placer claim, was a raging torrent. There was a small foot bridge on the upper side of the road, crossing this gulch. On reaching this stream, Picardo essayed to go through. It was wide, and no danger was apprehended, but withstanding the large volume of water. Reaching the middle of the stream, the footbridge was suddenly swept away by the current, and carried full tilt against the wagon, and became entangled therein, bringing the wagon to a dead stop. Here was a pretty predicament; stalled in the middle of a powerful current, with the timbers of the bridge striking against his wagon with the force of a battering ram, and threatening to capsize it every moment. The waters was breaking over his wagon bed, and damaging the freight. For nearly two hours he was held in this plight, working like a beaver, with what help he could get, to extricate himself and team from the perilous situation. It was lucky that the wagon was heavily loaded, as otherwise it would have been carried away by the current. Finally, the wagon was freed from the wreckage, and pulled out of the stream intact. Fortunately, the freight that would have been damaged by contact with water, was piled on top, and suffered no damage; the injury to the other goods was slight. Picardo congratulates himself in getting out of the mix-up in the way he did.

The Case of Evans.

A report was current that William Evans, convicted of the murder of Torrey Wells Fargo's messenger, in trying to hold up the stage in 1893, and sentenced to life imprisonment, had been admitted to parole. Efforts have been made by his attorneys, D. B. Spagnoli of Jackson, and S. Dunlap of Stockton, to that end for some time. Many are strongly of the opinion that Evans was innocent of this crime. Mr. Spagnoli says he has no information about the parole of Evans; that he has been urging upon his associate counsel, Dunlap, to secure a pardon; not a parole. It seems that Evans is weak-minded. He was deemed weak intellectually at the time of the trial, and his mental condition has become much worse during his thirteen years in the state prison. He is now mentally irresponsible, and not fit to be at large. For this reason the application for parole or pardon has not been rigorously pressed. Mr. Spagnoli contends that this should not interfere with the efforts for the release of an alleged innocent man; that if insane he should be an inmate of an asylum for wrecked minds, and not with criminals in prison.

Scrape at Jackson Gate.

Two men, John Solari and Antonio Bacigalupi, got into an altercation at Jackson Gate on Tuesday. The latter received a wound under the left eye, inflicted by Solari. It was thought at first that it was a cut by a knife. An examination by a physician, however, dissipated this view, and it was considered that it was done by the use of the fist alone. The wound is not serious. Solari was arrested by constable Laverone and lodged in jail awaiting examination.

FOR SALE.

Quartz mill lot at auction on Jan. 5, 1907, in Tuolumne, Cal. A complete modern ten stamp mill, with all accessories. Little used practically good as new. For particulars address, Goldwin Mining Co., Tuolumne, Cal.

Cow Electrocutted.

A singular case of electrocution occurred during the late storm. The gale on Tuesday blew one of the wires of the Standard Electric lines, charged with a high voltage, from the pole to which it was attached. It fell across a barbed wire fence, communicating the current to the fence. A cow belonging to Bevelacqua, happened to come in contact with the live wire fence, and was killed instantly.

For Rent—A five roomed dwelling house, nicely located on Broadway street, Jackson. For particulars apply to Theo. Crocker, Olympus Saloon, Jackson. no 30-1 m

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, according to the usual custom, at the request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Proof of Labor—Anna L. Keale on Bally Boy placer in Volcano district. Anna L. Keale on Earle placer in Volcano district.

Jose Gulch Mining Co., on Jose Gulch quartz mine, Jackson district. H. D. C. Richards, on Telegraph Hill, Viale, Barling & Bray, Reservoir placer, Richards placer, Wait & Evans location and Alta placer.

Anna L. Keale on the Severance mine in Volcano district.

A. L. Adams on the Nugget mine in Mt. Echo district.

J. C. Deaver on the American Flat placer claim in Oleta district.

Satisfaction of Mortgages—Barnett to Hartman.

Deeds—Amanda M. Carroll et al to Samuel D. Robinson, 615 acres in 6 and 7-7-9 and 32-8-9, \$10.

Mrs. Emma J. Taylor to Trustees Oak Knoll Cemetery Association, Oak Knoll cemetery near Amador City, \$5.

Grace Crocker to Theodore Crocker and wife, lot on Broadway, Jackson, \$10.

R. W. Ketcham and wife to Geo. L. Thomas, lot 17 block 11, Jackson, also 80 acres 21 6-11, \$10.

Notice of Intention to Sell—W. E. Kent to D. McCall, stock of merchandise in store in Jackson, \$3500, to take effect Dec. 17.

Note—Amador Queen M. Co., executes a note to the Lingerwood Mfg. Co. of N. Y., for \$333.50 payable two months after Dec. 1, 1906, at 8 per cent per annum.

Mortgage—Wm. Hartman et ux to Susan Barnett et al, lot 4 block 7 and lots 8 and 9 in block 18, lone, \$2500 for one year at 7 per cent per annum.

Satisfaction of Mortgages—W. F. Kenney to R. W. Ketcham. Henry Griffin to Jones.

Assignment of Lease—William Amstader and W. P. Arditt et al to Antonio Cavagnaro, of property in Amador City.

Certificates of Redemption—Pacific Coast Co., 80 acres 17-7-9, also 80 acres 8-9-9, taxes of 1894-6 \$77.20.

Belle DeLeigh, 134 acres 7 and 8-5-9, taxes of 1905, \$32.23.

E. A. Trask, Enoch quartz mine, Pine Grove district, \$7.19, taxes of 1904.

William Brown, 80 acres 23-8-11, \$23.13 taxes of 1898-1905.

Luigi Cassassa, 320 acres 27-6-11, taxes of 1900, \$22.70.

James Boyd, mortgage by E. Horne on land in 9-6-11, taxes of 1900, \$10.83.

Baptiste Bartoli, 160 acres 20-9-17, taxes of 1900, \$15.73.

W. E. Parsons, 80 acres 36-7-11, taxes of 1900, \$8.68.

Frank Walker, Pine Grove hall, \$30.90, taxes of 1903-5.

V. Galliani land in 23-7-12, taxes of 1902, \$5.96.

W. T. Turner, mortgage executed by Jas. Shearlor on land in 6-7-13, \$3.30, taxes of 1905.

George Schroeder, lots 1 and 5, block 8, Oleta taxes of 1901 \$1.57.

G. B. Dundero, lot in South Jackson, taxes of 1900, \$18.75.

Cutting Scrape.

A cutting scrape occurred at Carbonado on Friday evening last. Geo. W. Kirby, a teamster, stabbed another teamster named Dan Ikey in the back, inflicting what was thought at first to be a dangerous wound. The affray according to Kirby's story arose out of a quarrel between the two men, assailant claiming that he had been abused by the other man. After the cutting Kirby tried to make his escape. The constable of Leno went down the same night to Carbonado, but failed to arrest him. The next morning Kirby tried to get away by boarding a flat car on the passenger train bound for Galt. He was discovered, and arrested on the train, and conveyed to Jackson and lodged in jail. Kirby is lame, and it would be difficult for him to disguise himself or make his escape. He is inclined to be quarrelsome when drinking.

It is noticeable a cold seldom comes on when the bowels are freely open. Neither can it stay if they are open. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes as pleasant as apple Syrup. Free from all opiates. Contains honey and tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by F. W. Kuhser.

Lost in the Brush.

Tuesday evening last an old man about 70 years of age arrived on the Valley Spring stage and shortly afterward started out to walk to Jackson, in Amador county. The night was very dark and the old gentleman missed his way for along about midnight some men employed at the Lucas mine heard some one calling for help on the steep hillside above the mine. They started out to investigate and found the old man nearly froze to death with his clothes half torn off, and his hands and face badly lacerated by coming in contact with the brush on the hillside. He was taken down to the mine and "thawed out," given a good place to sleep and the next morning started on the right road to his destination.—Mok. Hill Chronicle.

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflammation of the mucous membranes. Contains honey and tar. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Also totally free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by F. W. Kuhser.

Unclaimed Letters.

In Jackson post office, December 14.

Miss Mary Anderson, G. Banamie, Risto Gree, I. O. Iskra, Miss Mabel Lie, Miss A. Mattie, Erominio Pagnani, Frank Wade.

Sad Bereavement.

Mr and Mrs Adolph Araya, who formerly lived at South Jackson, met with a sad bereavement in the loss of their only son Raymond Whitney, who died at the Children's hospital in San Francisco, at the age of 5 years, 1 month and 8 days. He was sick about two weeks, and was taken to the hospital December 1st, where he rapidly grew worse, losing consciousness on Monday, which he never regained. Those who read these lines and have lost dear ones know how hard it is to watch the fleeting breath growing fainter and fainter until the last breath is drawn, and loving hands close the eyes and fold the little hands. But think what it must be to the poor parents—refugees, living in a camp—trying to bear with patience the weary waiting for news from the sick. Midnight draws near, all is still in the camp. Hark! there is a knock at the door. What is it? Is this where Raymond Araya's folks live? asked the policeman standing there. "Yes," "He is dying" is the sad message, he comes to bring. It is late. No cars are running, no conveyances to be had, and the long hours drag slowly by until morning dawns, and the grief stricken parents can go to their darling. He was taken to the undertaker's parlor, where the services were held at 10 a. m. on Friday. From there the weeping ones slowly drove to the cemetery. Away from the noise and bustle of the busy world they have laid him in his last rest. His little sister, Etta, had been the hospital two months with typhoid fever, when little Raymond was also taken with typhoid, which finally developed into meningitis. The little grave was covered with flowers, from kind friends from Oakland and Berkeley. Little Etta was to be taken home on the 8th.

S. H. B.

R. I. Kerr Will Leave for Goldfield.

R. I. Kerr having resigned his position as bookkeeper and clerk at the Kennedy mine, expects to leave for his future field of labor, Goldfield, Nev., on Sunday next. Alex. Ross, has succeeded him in the vacated position. Mr. Kerr has been clerk at the Kennedy for four years, and has given the utmost satisfaction to the company during the entire period. They are reluctant to part with his services. Only three months ago the company increased his salary, hoping thereby to retain him in the situation he has filled so well. He is a young man, and ambitious, and believes that the opportunities held out in a new and rich camp like Goldfield, now in process of development, are superior to anything he could hope for here, and hence he has decided to try his fortune in that favored section. He visited there a few weeks back, and was so impressed with the activity in every line of business, and the manifest richness of the camp that he concluded to cast his lot there also. He is interested with several others in the lease of a mining claim in the heart of the proven field, and will proceed to exploit the same. He will probably engage in other businesses as well, in what particular line he has not fully decided. His departure is a loss to Jackson from every standpoint. Not only as clerk of the Kennedy, but as a tradesman, and as deputy recorder for several years prior thereto, he has won the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends. The traits of character—industry, integrity and staidness, which have contributed to his success and popularity here, will go with him to his new sphere of operation. The Ledger joins with his many friends in wishing him abundant prosperity in the field of his future labors.

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same results without causing distress or serious consequences later. De Witt's Little Early Risers are recommended. Sold by F. W. Kuhser.

Christmas Tree at Hospital.

The customary Christmas festivities will be held for the hospital patients on Christmas eve, December 24. A gift tree will be there, and presents handed out to the inmates. Any persons having presents they would like to donate for the worthy object of making glad the hearts of aged and sick, will please forward the same to the hospital, or leave them at Ginocchio's store, from whence they will be sent to their destination. The management will be pleased to see any citizens present at the entertainment.

MINING NOTES.

Lucas—When the chronic kicker, of which Mokelumne Hill has a few, says that there are no paying mines in this immediate vicinity, we want you to refer him to the Lucas which is located on the north slope of the Mokelumne river about a mile from this place. The last month's clean-up from a ten stamp mill yielded \$6,000 in pure gold and also nearly two tons of very rich sulphurets. The mine has a crew of 15 men under the able superintendency of E. I. West.—Mok. Hill Chronicle.

Banker Hill.—Last month this mine made the best run in its history. The returns left a good balance not only over running expenses, but after declaring the usual dividend of two cents per share, payable January 1st. This is the second dividend paid. The same amount will be declared monthly for an indefinite period. Some of the holders of stock in this property are evidently not aware that the era of dividends has arrived. It is necessary for them to send in their certificates of stock to the secretary, either at the mine or the office in San Francisco, in order to get the dividend. The officials are anxious to have all stockholders get what they are entitled to as soon as possible and thereby have the matter straightened out for the future.

Mills Closed.—Friday evening all the mines of the mother lode in Amador county were shut down on account of the failure of the water supply for mills and power. The shut down included from the Fremont to the Zeila. Those around Jackson, however, laid off but few men. At the Kennedy the miners were kept at work to fill up the ore bins and other work, in anticipation that the scarcity of water would last but a few days at most. Friday night, a heavy rainstorm set in, with a decided raise in the temperature. At Blue lakes, the head of the Standard Electric storage system, the temperature was reported as from five to ten degrees above freezing. This it was thought would speedily restore the water supply. Up to Monday, however, the mines were unable to resume milling, except the Argonaut, which has the first right to water.

Bright—Two men were put to work yesterday on this mine, by the owner. They are clearing up the place, and from this we judge that something will be done with the option given over a month ago.

All machinery dependent upon water power or electricity is again in full operation.

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John Wesley and Beau Nash.

In a book about Bath is set forth a story about John Wesley. Beau Nash had told Wesley that his preaching in the street was not only contrary to law, but that "frightened people out of their wits."

"Sir," said Wesley, "did you ever hear me preach?"

"No," said the master of ceremonies. "How then can you judge of what you never heard?"

"By common report," said Nash stoutly.

"Common report is not enough. Give me leave, sir, to ask, is not your name Nash?"

"My name is Nash."

"Sir," said Wesley, "I dare not judge of you by common report."

Foods That Make You Fat.

Potatoes, peas, baked beans, fats, sweets—such as puddings, pies, and cake—ale, beer, sweet wines and even water, when taken with meals, all conduce to obesity. But in lieu of the foregoing flesh producers one may satisfy hunger with a moderate amount of lean meats, poultry, fish; with fruits (excepting figs, dates and bananas) and with vegetables, such as spinach, string beans, eggplant, celery, beets, etc. It would recommend also that those overfat from a too rich and too generous diet abstain from much liquid at meals, but that they drink copiously of water between meals to flush their systems. Water, be it remembered, is an excellent purgative.—G. Elliot Flint in Outlook.

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